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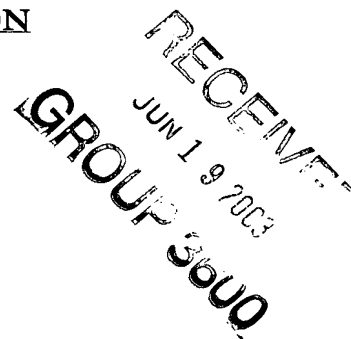
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002 (Paper No.: 11) in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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Total	22	- 22 =		X	
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